

FIRE EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

(Promotional Class)

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES

Drive and operate fire department vehicles and apparatus; extinguish and prevent spread of fires; routine maintenance and custodial work on departmental vehicles, equipment, stations, and grounds; and related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS

Work involves skilled and hazardous performances in driving, tillering, and operating departmental vehicles and equipment; also in fire fighting and life saving activities, when not engaged in pumping operations at the scene of a fire. The work is performed under the supervision of a superior. This class ranks immediately below that of Captain.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

Examples listed below are illustrative only. They are not intended to include all duties which may be assigned, neither are they intended to exclude other duties which may be logical assignments to this class.

Drive or tiller fire machine to and from fire, as directed; drive other motor driven equipment by special order or permission;

Lay and connect hose lines;

Operate pump at fire, as required;

Perform general fire fighting and life saving work at scene of fire when not engaged in pumping operations;

Clean and maintain fire apparatus for instant use, dry hose, reload machines with dry hose, refill fire extinguishers and booster tanks, clean station, cut grass and keep premises neat and tidy;

Learn and practice new methods.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Unless otherwise specified, all requirements listed below must be met by the filing deadline for application for admission to the examination.

Must meet all requirements of the Municipal Fire and Police

Civil Service Law, including being a citizen of the United States.

Must possess a valid Louisiana driver's license.

After offer of promotion, but before beginning work in this class, must pass a physical examination, the selection and administration of which shall be authorized by the Appointing Authority, designed to demonstrate good health and physical fitness sufficient to perform the essential duties of the position, with or without accommodation.

Must be a regular and permanent employee in good standing in the class of Firefighter after one (1) year following confirmation in that class immediately preceding the closing date for application to the board.

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